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The Consent Agenda was presented (April 21, 2022, minutes; ACO Reports; Municipal Court Report; Financial Report). A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to approve of the Consent Agenda and was seconded by Jonathan Torres. The motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

Discussion was held regarding the Texas Tank Service Agreement. The price has decreased from the last agreement and will be for routine tank cleaning and inspections for three years. A motion was made by Jonathan Torres to approve the presented service agreement with Texas Tank Services. He was seconded by Tracy Grantham and the motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

It was decided to table the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department agreement until RLVFD representatives are present.

A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to approve the property bid for 517 E 6th Street. She was seconded by Jonathan Torres and the motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

Two bids have been presented for a security system for City Hall. One from VGI for \$8542 and one from Enter-Tel for \$8367. A motion was made by Jonathan Torres to allow the City Secretary to negotiate a contract with VGI. He was seconded by David Lewis and the motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

The Emergency Preparedness Plan was moved to Reports.

The first reading of 4-22 Ordinance Allowing EDC 4A to undertake EDC 4B projects was held. Tracy Grantham made a motion to approve the first reading and was seconded by Jonathan Torres. The motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

The second reading of 5-22 Budget Amendment FY 21-22 was held and there were no changes since the first reading. A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to approve the

second reading and was seconded by Jonathan Torres. The motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

The second reading of 6-22 Water Taps & Rates was held, with no changes since the first reading. A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to approve the second reading and was seconded by David Lewis. The motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

The council exited into executive session at 7:29 pm to discuss a contract with Mr. Crooks. They returned at 7:59 pm.

A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to accept the impoundment facility upgrades contract with Clayton Crooks with the changes discussed in executive session. She was seconded by Jonathan Torres and the motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

There was a packet regarding a purchase request for animal control equipment provided to the council. The budget is limited for Animal Control with a net gun and cameras at the top of the priority list. A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to purchase two body cameras and adapters for the Animal Control officers. She was seconded by Jonathan Torres and the motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

The Mayor presented awards to the state champion golf team, as well as the state track qualifiers.

The City Secretary reported that they are currently running parallel softwares with Adcomp and Asyst before transitioning to Adcomp's system.

The City Superintendent reported that the Emergency Preparedness Plan is on hold until estimates for the project are received. There were 35 work orders completed, three water leaks (one was minor), two low pressure calls (both on the customer's side), and one repeat sewer stop (cleared at 50 feet from customer's clean out). The Public Works department has cleared trees from the right of

ways on Childress and Washington.

The Animal Control officers seized three cruelly treated animals at the order of the judge and delivered to the vet to examine, along with two dangerous dogs that were seized due to contempt Pro Tem.

It was requested to add a

resolution to hire an engineer for the sewer project with ARPA funds to a future agenda.

A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Jonathan Torres. The motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0 and the meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Biology four students mastered, seven met, and one did not meet. In Algebra I, five mastered, six met, two approached, and one did not meet. In Social Studies, 100% passed with 80% mastering. The Ag Banquet was a success. At the recent state track meet, Emily Jackson received third place in high jump and fifth place in 100 hurdles. Jett Jackson placed fifth in the 800m run. The Sports Banquet is on May 17 with a meal served at 6 pm with awards following at 7 pm. Eighth grade graduation is taking place on May 19 at 7 pm and high school graduation will be taking place on May 20 at 7 pm in the new gym.

There are currently 5 students in EE, 139 students in PK through 6th, 35 in 7th and 8th, and 56 in 9th through 12th grades for a total of 235 students. The YTD ADA is 94.80%. The January 2022 through current ADA is 96.95%.

Graduation will be at 7 pm on May 20 in the new gym. Junior high graduation has been changed to May 19 at 7 pm in the middle gym.

Scott Snyder will need to take the new board member training. The Team of Eight training originally scheduled for June 4 needs to be rescheduled. The June board meeting will be on June 9 at 5:30 pm.

Mr. Siler presented the finances of the district to the board. He believes that the BISD budget is on track. CAD sent out certified values and the budget was built on corrected values. The state used original values. The appeals process corrected PVS values and the budget remained on track.

Mr. DeLaGarza reported leaking out of the overhead light in the janitor's closet. The newest high school wing leaks where it meets the old building. New AC units came in damaged so they were sent back and are now backordered. A crane will be needed to install all at the same time. The AC has been fixed in all of the busses. Copper lining around the sink in the weight

Bronte ISD board meeting minutes told

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regularly scheduled board meeting on May 16, 2022. Those in attendance included board members Ashley Braswell, Jodie Arrott, John Seales, Josh Schoenfield, Terry Queen, Lynsey Coalson, and Scott Snyder; administration members Tim Siler, Jennifer Englert, Dough Kuhlmann, Laurie Austin, Paula McWright, and Leigh Jernigan; and guests Cara, Owen, and Slade Snyder, Martin DeLaGarza, Robert David, and Josh Odom.

The meeting was opened at 5:30 pm with prayer by Terry Queen.

A quorum was established with seven members present.

There were no audience items.

Canvassing of the May 7, 2022, Election was held. Scott Snyder had 126 votes at 46.15%, Josh Schoenfield had 106 votes at 38.83% and David McWright had 41 votes at 15.02% for a total of 100%. There were 85 absentee votes, 52 early votes, and 136 on election day, for a total of 273 votes cast.

A Certificate of Election was issued to Scott Snyder.

The Oath of Office was administered to Scott Snyder.

John Seales made a motion to nominate Ashley Braswell as president with Josh Schoenfield seconding. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0. Terry Queen, with Jodie Arrott seconding, made a motion to nominate Josh Schoenfield as

Vice President. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0. Ashley Braswell made a motion to nominate Lynsey Coalson as Secretary, with Josh Schoenfield seconding. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0.

The minutes were presented and read. A motion to approve as corrected was made by Jodie Arrott. She was seconded by Josh Schoenfield and the motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0.

A motion to approve the bill listing as presented was made by Jodie Arrott and seconded by Terry Queen. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0.

Ms. Englert gave an update on elementary activities. May 2 - 6 was Teacher Appreciation Week and the Bronte Education Enrichment Foundation (BEEF) hosted a dinner, complete with ax throwing. Elementary STAAR testing took place last week with scores to soon follow.

Kindergarten graduation was held on May 13. Summer Slam Camp, the summer program, begins on Tuesday, May 31. AR goals are being celebrated with 69 students attending the trampoline park on May 18. Field Day is on May 17 and parents are welcome to attend. The Awards Assembly will be May 19 at 1:30 pm. May 20 is the last day of school. The following week there will be planning for the new math curriculum. Pre-K and Kindergarten round up online registration opens up next week.

Mr. Kuhlmann reported that EOC scores were released. In

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